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Spring Fastener for Connecting Automotive Components and other Articles

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 This invention pertains fasteners which are characterized by
easy insertion and extraordinarily difficult separation of items that they
attach together. This is achieved by a combination of snapping segments
with an elastic body disposed at least under the head of the fastener. The
snapping segments may comprise anti-opening and/or anti-sliding portions,
15 which immensely increase the strength with which the fasteners hold the
objects together. The elastic body in the vicinity of the bottom section of
the fasteners also provides water and gas proof properties, as well as
elimination of squeaking noises. Vehicles comprising objects connected
together by the fastening devices described and claimed herein are part of
20 the instant invention.

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